

MYSORE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS MUNICIPAL BILL, 1952.

Presentation of Select Committee Report.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Chairman).—Sir, I present the report of the Select Committee on the Mysore Kolar Gold Fields Municipal Bill, 1952. Copy of it is laid on the table of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Copies of the report will be distributed to members.

BUDGET FOR 1953-54—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

Demand No. 1—Land Revenue.

7. Land Revenue.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved.—

“That a sum not exceeding Rs. 32,71,000 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st day of March 1954 in respect of Land Revenue.”

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—I think we are now taking up cut motions on Demands. If so, I want to make a small statement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Even before the Hon'ble Member does that, I have to state that Demands Nos. 1 to 5, 13 and 36 are before the House to day. Cut motions now proposed to be moved, as agreed to, are as follows :—

4, 5, 13, 14, 18, 21, 22, 23, 28,
31, 32, 34, 40, 42, 43, 44, 51, 59,
60, 68, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 87
and 89.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Sir, you have been pleased to give the numbers of cut motions that have been selected by the various parties. By the number we can judge that we cannot do full justice within the limited time at our disposal. I requested the Hon'ble Leader of the House last year alone that more time should be allotted for discussion of the demands and cut

motions relating to them, that the minimum number of days allotted for it under the rules will not suffice and we made representation to him that the duration should be raised to at least 15 days. He promised at the time that he would fix the time limit in consultation with the leaders of the other parties. But when the programme for the entire session was drafted, of course, none of us was consulted. Now we feel that the time allotted, namely 10 days, is quite inadequate, whereas in the other States, as for instance in Madras, it is not less than 15 days.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—But what is the size of Madras?

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Well, sir, the importance of the work of a department is the same. It does not depend upon its size or the number of cut motions. The work of administration depends upon quality and not on quantity. I think our representations were not heeded to by the Government nor have we been consulted. I am sure that the entire House will voice with me that the time allotted, viz., only ten days, is inadequate. The Hon'ble Leader of the House may put forward the plea that there is no time to extend the time for discussing the demands since the budget has to be passed before the end of this month. But it is not our fault. They should have summoned the House earlier so as to give ample time. Instead they have summoned the House late and so now they cannot put forward the plea that they have no time to extend the time for discussing the demands. I therefore suggested that we will vote on account and let sufficient time be taken to discuss all the demands. Even that representation was not heeded to by the Government. I think I must say.....

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—No indication so far.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I did indicate. I even now represent to the Hon'ble Leader of the House to accept my suggestion. We are now prepared to vote on account and afterwards you